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Copenhagen, Sept. 2, *N. S.*

THE Wind having turned about, ſeveral Engliſh Ships are now come down both from Stockholm and Petersbourg, who do not complain of any Arreſt or Vexation. Letters from Stockholm ſay, an Attack upon Cronſtadt was begun, a vigorous Defence was made, and the Swedes had already loſt many Men in the Enterprize. It is alſo wrote from Stockholm, that a Sickneſs is got among their Troops in Finland.

Whitehall, September 1.

Letters from Vice-Admiral Vernon, dated from on board the Boyne in Port Royal Harbour in Jamaica the 18th of June, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, give an Account, that he was preparing with all Diligence to put to Sea, General Wentworth making the proper Diſpoſitions to accompany him with the Land Forces, and it was hoped that every Thing would be ready for their ſailing in a very few Days. The homeward bound Fleet of Merchant Ships which ſailed ſome Time ſince with the Torrington Man of War, had moſt of them been oblig'd to put back to Jamaica: Some of thoſe Merchant Ships had put into St. Antonio, with the Torrington, which had loſt her Main-top-maſt, and received ſome other Damage. The Aſſembly of Jamaica have paſſed a Bill for veſting in the Crown, the neceſſary Land wanted for the Enlargement of the King's Yard at Port Royal, to make it capable of careening Ships, and have likewiſe agreed to pay the Purchaſe of the ſame.

Plymouth, Aug. 28. His Majeſty's Ship the Norfolk is this Day arrived here, having on board a Captain of a Spaniſh Packet-boat and his Servant, taken by the Defiance, Captain John Trevor Commander. Captain Graves of the Norfolk parted with Commodore Leſtock and the following Men of War off the Ramhead Yeſterday, viz. Princeſs Carolina, Ruſſell, Shrewsbury, Torbay, Chicheſter, Hampton Court, Burford, Windſor and Falmouth.

Portſmouth, Aug. 30. Yeſterday arrived at Spithead his Majeſty's Ships the Ruſſell, Shrewsbury, and Torbay.

Commodore Leſtock ſailed from Port Royal on the 20th of June, with his Majeſty's Ships the Princeſs Carolina, Ruſſell, Norfolk, Shrewsbury, Princeſs Amelia, Torbay, Chicheſter, Hampton Court, Burford, Windſor, and Falmouth, to Bluefield's Bay, where they watered, and were joyned by Eighty Sail of Merchant Ships and diſcharg'd Tranſports, bound for England and North America. They ſailed from Bluefield's Bay on